NOTICE TO THE BAR

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE THIRD CIRCUIT LOCAL APPELLATE RULES

Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit announces proposed new rules to the Court's Local Appellate Rules. They are available for public review and comment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b).

The proposed changes to the Local Appellate Rules are new miscellaneous rules needed to set forth a procedure for appeals from the newly created Virgin Island Supreme Court by writ of certiorari.

A copy of the proposed rules are available for review by interested parties on the Third Circuit website at www.ca3.uscourts.gov. Copies are also available upon request from the Office of the Clerk. All comments on the proposed amendments must be received in writing at the address below no later than **June 29, 2007**.

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